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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGER, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOUGH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C., BAILEY, HINDY & CO., Old Jewry, E.C., SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 100 & 102, Lombard Street.

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SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

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## Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREES OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848.

BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 26TH JULY, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 20TH APRIL, 1862.

Franco. & Sterling.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 80,000,000 8,200,000  
RESERVE FUND, ... 50,000,000 500,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.  
LONDON AGENCY.—14, Leadenhall St., E.C.

ASIA.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marneilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (ile de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

London BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

## HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balance, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHR. DE GUIGNE,  
Manager.  
Offices in Hongkong: Bank Building, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, ... 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS  
Chairman.—AD. ANDRE, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq., A. MOLIVE, Esq.  
J. F. CORDES, Esq.  
H. HOPTIUS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,  
Hongkong, JAMES GRIEG, Esq.  
Manager.  
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits :—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LEGAL BILL DISCOUNTED,  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Office, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GRIEG,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 12, 1876.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL, ... 250,000.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance, payable in Australia, London, Calcutta, Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan, during the year 1876.

## ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Hongkong, September 6, 1876.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-  
tion.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

### NOTICE.

M. R. J. DE SOUZA, Junr., is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DE SOUZA & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876. ja18

### NOTICE.

M. R. CARL KLEIN has been duly autho-  
rized to sign our Firm per procure-  
tion from this date.

MELOHERS & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876. ja18

### NOTICE.

WE have established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr. L. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by pro-  
curation in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

### NOTICE.

HAVING resigned my situation in the YUEN FAT HONG, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Com-  
mission Agent under the style of SUN GAIN & CO.

O. SUN GHIE.

Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

### Entertainments.

HONGKONG CHURAL SOCIETY.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT  
(Complimentary to Mr. W. W. Fraying,  
Conductor.)

To be given at the CITY HALL on  
Thursday Evening,  
January 18th, 1876.

COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

### PART 1.

- 1.—Overture to "Zampa," Herold.
- 2.—Double Chorus, "Baal we cry to thee," (Elijah) Mendelssohn.
- 3.—Baritone Solo, Schubert.
- 4.—Sonata for Violoncello and Pianoforte. First movement, Allegro con moto. C. Beinecke.
- 5.—Tutte, "Left thine eyes," (Elijah) Mendelssohn.
- 6.—Chorus, "He watching over Israel," (Elijah) Mendelssohn.

### PART 2.

- 7.—Overture to "Oboron," Weber.
- 8.—Part Song, "The Hunting Song," Mendelssohn.
- 9.—Duo Brilliant, "Flute and Piano," Sur les motifs de l'opéra de Bellini "La Sonnambula," Tulou and Benedict.
- 10.—The Gypsy Chorus in Preciosa, Weber, (with string accompaniment).
- 11.—Duetto, "Il Bacio d'Amore," Lu-  
canton.
- 12.—The Gypsy Chorus in Preciosa, Weber, (with string accompaniment).
- 13.—Solo and Chorus, "God Save the Queen."

Tickets, Price 2s each, may be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., where a plan of the seats may be seen.

ROBERT G. ALFORD,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja18

### INTIMATIONS.

BURBA KRUBER.

PUNDIT DAVIDEE KAR SEN, B.A.S.S.,  
ORIGINAL BENGALI BASSO,

GRADUATE OF VERNAULAR

### COLLEGE.

RADHA BAZAR, CALCUTTA,  
Professor of Blacking,  
Dak Garris, Mystery of Box, Et genious  
of dock in home and Multan in parvo,  
(Language of Latin Ropes).

Will shortly again appear, and have  
honour of making Exhibition of  
Wonderful Feat in  
SINGING OF THE VOICE.

JOVAKTIVES OF ORIGINAL VIRTUE,  
CRACKING OF THE BRAIN,

DANCING OF PEDAL EXTREMITIES,  
MANIPULATION OF OR BOVING,

### AND

AMALGAMATION OF SERIOUS  
LUDICROUSNESS.

For which your humble Petitioner will  
ever more pray.

### COAL DEPOT.

COALS of every description supplied to  
Steamers by the Undersigned.  
Orders may be left at the Godown,  
Wanchi, with Mr. J. MacMahon, or L. CO.  
AH YON, KWONGSHING, FOOY.

LANDSTEIN & CO.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1876. ja18

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

### NOTICE.

THE following Gentlemen have been  
appointed as CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE  
in London.

A. H. PHILPPORT, Esq., Director of  
London and Shooon Bank.

E. F. DUNGANSON, Esq., of Messrs T. A.  
Gibb & Co.

Alfred Deacon, Esq., of Messrs E. &  
A. Deacon.

W. H. HARVEY, Esq., of Messrs E. &  
A. Deacon.

SAN FRANCISCO AGENT.

Mr. W. H. HARVEY has been appointed  
Special Agent for the Corporation in San  
Francisco, and he has established himself  
at No. 405, California Street, in that City,  
where all descriptions of Agency Banking  
Business will be conducted.

AMELOHERS & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876. ja18

### NOTICE.

Mr. C. J. BARKER has been appointed  
Special Agent for the Corporation in Man-  
ila, and he has established himself at No.  
7, Square of San Gabriel, in that City,  
where all descriptions of Agency Banking  
Business will be conducted.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

JAMES GREIG,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876. ja20

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By Order of the Court of Directors,

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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876. ja20

### NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING  
of Shareholders in the Company will  
be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hong-  
kong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of Jan-  
uary, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon,  
for the purpose of receiving a Report of the  
Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and elect-  
ing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875. ja24

### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be Closed from the 11th to the  
24th day of January, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875. ja24

### NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED,  
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company  
will be CLOSED on the First Fe-  
bruary, next, after which date no further  
transfer of Shares will be made.

ADOLF ANDRE,

F. D. SASOON  
Liquidators.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja31

### NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing be-  
tween JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN  
ANDREW MAITLAND, under the style of  
THORNE & CO., is this day dissolved  
by effusion of time; either partner is  
authorized to sign the firm in liquidation.

JOSEPH THORNE & CO.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja31

### NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the  
Business of the late Firm of Thorne  
Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future  
by the Undersigned, under the style of  
MAITLAND & CO., and Mr. John GALEN  
FURDON is authorized to sign the firm.

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY  
FALCONER, Deceased.

All Persons having any CLAIMS  
against the above Estate are requested  
to send in Particulars of the same to the  
Under-signed, or on or before the 28th Day of  
February, 1876, after which date no Claims  
will be recognised.

And all Persons being indebted to  
said Estate are requested to make Imme-  
diate Payment.

I. B. FALCONER,  
Administrator.

Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## No. 62.

CHINA SEA.

AMOY DISTRICT.

TSING-SEU LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tsing-  
seu Light on the Northern slope of  
the Island at the entrance to the outer  
harbor of Amoy was exhibited for the first  
time at sunset of the 13th December.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed Diop-  
tropic, of the Fourth Order, showing a red  
light from N. 1° E. to N. 57° W., a  
white light from N. 57° W. round by W.  
and S. to S. 50° E., and a red light from S.  
to S. 50° E. to S. 82° E. The bearings are  
magnetic and taken from seaward.

The Light is elevated 130 feet above the  
level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the  
white Light should be visible at a distance of 16 nautical  
miles, and the red light at 8.

The Tower is octagonal, of stone and  
brick, 20 feet high, with a total height from  
its base to the lantern vase of 38 feet.

The Tower is painted in alternate red  
and white vertical stripes, and the dwellings  
white.

Approximate position—

Latitude, N. 24° 22'.

Longitude, E. 118° 7'.

By order of the Inspector General of  
Customs,

DAVID M. HENDERSON,  
Engineer-in-Chief.

Engineer's Office Custom House,  
Amoy, December 14th, 1875.

N.B.—The Tai-Tan Island Light, No. 10  
Third Issue of List of Chinese Lights for  
1874, will not be discontinued till further  
notice.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## No. 63.

CHINA SEA.

TAKAU DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE,  
PESCADORES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new  
Light on the S. W. extremity of  
Fisher Island near Laitai Point was ex-  
hibited for the first time at sunset of the  
20th December. The new Tower has been  
erected near the old stone one which has  
since been removed.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed  
Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a white  
light visible all round except where  
obscured by the Islands.

The Light is elevated 205 feet above the  
level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it  
should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical  
miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high,  
with a total height from its base to the  
lantern vase of 38 feet.

The Tower is painted black, and the  
dwellings and boundary wall will be painted  
white.

Approximate position—

Latitude, N. 23° 32' 53".

Longitude, E. 119° 28' 7".

By order of the Inspector General of  
Customs,

DAVID M. HENDERSON,  
Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Engineer's Office,  
Amoy, December 30, 1875.

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THE  
CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

A WEEKLY RECORD OF COMMERCE,  
POLITICS, LITERATURE AND  
SCIENCE.

THE wide scope of this periodical, em-  
bracing, as it does, information of the  
most varied nature on matters connected  
with China and the Chinese—their lan-  
guage, literature, customs and politics; local  
and foreign intelligence; a complete com-  
pendium of all the commercial news of  
the week, with the well-known Shanghai  
Statistics of Imports and Export-tables of  
Produce; and summarising the literary  
gossip of every European mail; upon its  
arrival, from the best of the London and  
New York Papers—renders it peculiarly  
adapted alike for circulation at the Out-  
Ports and in Japan, and for transmission  
to one's friends at Home.

ITS LARGE CIRCULATION AT  
THE EXPORTS.

MENDES IS AN EXCELLENT MEDIUM FOR  
ADVERTISEMENTS.

Subscription, Twelve Dollars per Annum.

THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR  
"SHANGHAI COURIER AND  
CHINA GAZETTE,"

IS NOW REDUCED

to

Twenty Dollars per Annum,  
WHICH MAKES IT THE CHEAPEST DAILY  
PAPER IN CHINA;

and

Its increasing circulation renders it parti-  
cularly well adapted for  
ADVERTISEMENTS,

which are inserted on very reasonable terms.

Shanghai, December 17, 1875.

## PATENT SLIP &amp; DOCK CO.

## AND

## NOVELTY IRON WORKS.

## No. 32, PRAYA WEST.

Machine, Boiler, and Blacksmith's Shop,  
Iron and Brass Foundry.

THE Undersigned is now prepared to  
take on large Vessels for Painting and  
Re-coating, also large Repairs to  
Hulls and Machinery &c.

A large assortment of Spars and Lumber,  
Iron and Copper Plates, Iron and Brass  
Rods, Pitch, Oakum and Felt, Sheathing  
Metal and Nails, Rivets, Screw Bolts, and  
Wood Screws always on hand.

BOATS AND SHAM LAUNCHES BUILT TO  
ORDER.

H. C. BAILIE, Manager.

Office, Novelty Iron Works,

PRAYA WEST, Hongkong.

Hongkong, July 26, 1875.

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PILOTAGE.

VESSELS inward bound can secure Pi-  
lots from Reef Island, from this date  
Outward bound Vessels can secure  
FIRST CLASS PILOTS by applying to  
the Under-signed at Praya Central, No. 29.

The Pilot-boat's Flag is No. 5 at the  
main-mast.

H. F. STUART.

Hongkong, April 5, 1875.

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F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,  
Essen (Germany).

Soie Agent for China,

F. PEILL,

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOGNE

(Germany.)

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED

Ex. S. S. "GLENROY."

TOYS in Boxes.

Horses and other Animals.

Every Description of Dolls.

Christmas Tree Ornaments.

Old Father Christmas.

Musical Toys.

Puzzles.

Little Books for Little Folks.

India Rubber Toys.

Mogul Playing Cards.

Engines and Tenders.

Noah's Ark.

Tea Sets.

Swallowing Animals.

Oxford Jewel Cases.

Fitted Bags.

Thimbles, Silver and Gilt.

Handsome Ink-stands.

Envelope Cases.

Shade Watch Stands.

Ear Drops.

Alabaster Watch Stands.

Slides for holding Books.

Oxydised Mirrors.

Novelties in Paper

Weights.

SAYLE & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Hongkong,

And Shanghai.

DUC DE MONTEBELLO CARTE  
BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.

Quart, \$15 per case (1 dozen)

Pint, \$16 " (2 "

5 per cent. discount on 26 cases.

Bourbon WHISKY.

\$12 per case (1 dozen)

FOR SALE BY

HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1875.

FOR SALE

BARTON'S PATENT

C O M P O S I T I O N PA I N T

For Ships' Bottoms.

Soie Agents for China,

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

FOR SALE

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents

Jan. 12, 1876.

SHIPPING.

FRESH Takasima COAL, in lots to

suit purchasers. Lands Handpotted,

Double-screened at \$5 per Ton. Skins,

at \$6 per Ton.

Apply to

T. G. GLOVER,

No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point.

Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

ON SALE

THE

CHINIAN READERS' MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical His-

tory, Mythological and General

Literary References.

BY

WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYBEE.

Price 50.

Shanghai, "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE

## TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL

## CARGO, BY O. S. &amp; CO.'S S.S.

## PRIM, FROM LIVERPOOL.

## SHIPPING.

## Information obtained from the

## Under-signed, not later than the

## 17th Instant, for shipment per Ulrica

## BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWINE.

## Agents.

## Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

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## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

## NOTICE

## TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL

## CARGO, BY O. S. &amp; CO.'S S.S.



**Mails.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, ISMALLA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.  
Also, PONDICHERY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

**N** THURSDAY, the 13th January, 1876, at Noon, the Company's **A.S. MEKONG**, Commandant FOACHE, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPORCE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Speds will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Speds and Parcels until 8 p.m., on the 13th January, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

**O. BERTRAND**, Principal Agent, Hongkong, January 5, 1876.



**STEAM FOR**  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;  
Also, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Australia.

**T**HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship **KASHGAR**, Captain BAKER, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Speds, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on **THURSDAY**, the 20th instant, at Noon.

CARGO will be received on board until Noon; SPORCE and PARCELS at the Office until 2 p.m., on the 19th Idem.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

**CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.**

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such Declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading.

**T**HE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

**A. MOIVER**, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

**Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.**

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

**T**HE S. S. "GAELIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko-hama, on **TUESDAY**, the 1st February, 1876, at 9 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 31st instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 50 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

**G. B. EMORY**, Acting Agent, Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

**TRANSLATION.**

**D**OCUMENTS Translated from English into CHINIAN and GERMAN, or from GERMAN, CHINIAN, FRENCH, SPANISH,

ITALIAN or PORTUGUESE, into English, by competent hands.

Special attention paid to Protests, Extended Protests, and other Documents containing NAVAL ENGINEERING, or other TECHNICAL TERMS.

Terms for European languages—  
Fair copy, per legal folio, ... \$1.00  
Extra copies, ... .25

Special agreements made for Chinese translations of lengthy documents in other languages.

Address "TRANSLATION,"  
Care of China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

**Insurances.**

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**T**HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

EDWARD NORTON & CO.,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI**

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 Taels**

**POLICIES** granted on Mortgaged Real to all parts of the world at current rates.

This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest Dividend of 10% to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter divide it among Policy holders, annually, in cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1874.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**(FIRE AND LIFE)**

**CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.**

**T**HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or Coal, &c., in Matathias, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

**ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.**

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1875.

**THE OHNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.**

**AGENCIES** at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

**NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.**

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1874.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

**T**HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.**

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.**

**T**HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows—

**Marine Department.**

Policies at current rates payable either here in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

**Life Department.**

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.**

Hongkong, July 22, 1874.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).**

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